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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 – EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3693**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit	: 3693	Customer No. 035811
Examiner	: James M. Alpert	
Serial No.	: 09/970,600	Docket No.: 1480-R-00
Filed	: October 4, 2001	
Inventor(s)	: William H. Wisecarver, III	
	: Mary F. Nugent	Confirmation No.: 1951
Title	: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	
	: ON-LINE PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS	
Dated: August 30, 2006		

**CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

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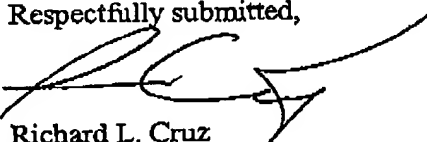
Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a two (2) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated April 20, 2006 from July 20, 2006 to September 20, 2006.

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$225.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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